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**El Cordobés Announces His Adios to the Bulls**  
Mamuel Benitez has announced that this time he will not return to the most highly paid bullfighting profession in the world. Benitez, 51, who has fought in the Cordoba ring for the Red Cross, announced he will take his adios to the bulls on Nov. 27. Benitez said he will take his adios to the bulls on Nov. 27.



**SKIRMISH IN JAPAN**—Riot policemen firing tear gas on Wednesday at a structure put up by protesters outside Narita International Airport as construction machinery tears down the barrier. The structure was one of many put up by Japanese protesters supporting local farmers who are opposed to expansion of the airport outside Tokyo.

## Ratification Battle Is Expected in Senate

### Conservatives Set to Oppose INF Accord

By Don Oberdorfer and Helen Dewar  
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON—The nuclear arms treaty that President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, are to sign next month at a summit meeting here faces an unexpectedly difficult ratification battle in the Senate, where conservative Republicans are determined to defeat or alter the pact.



George P. Shultz arriving Wednesday at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

## U.S. Says Its Allies Back Pact

### Shultz Declares Missile Sitings To End Dec. 8

By Michael R. Gordon  
New York Times Service

BRUSSELS—Secretary of State George P. Shultz met Wednesday with senior officials from North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations and reported an "absolute uniform sense of support" for the impending U.S.-Soviet missile treaty.

## Bonn Prepares New Economic Steps

International Herald Tribune  
FRANKFURT—West Germany will decide soon on new measures to strengthen its economy beyond steps agreed to in February by six leading industrial countries.

is not doing enough to ease global trade imbalances. Mr. Stoltenberg did not outline what steps Chancellor Helmut Kohl's conservative government may be considering.

## Soviets Parrying Sympathy for Yeltsin

By Celestine Bohlen  
Washington Post Service

MOSCOW—Communist Party officials, fighting a rising tide of sympathy for Boris N. Yeltsin, took their case for ousting the popular Moscow party leader to workers at an auto factory here last week.

## Troops Deployed in U.S. Prison Uprising

The Associated Press  
ATLANTA—A special U.S. Army team was flown here because of the uprising by Cuban inmates at the federal penitentiary, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

## China Seeks U.S. Partner To Make Cars

By John Holusha  
New York Times Service  
DETROIT—Officials of America's Big Three automobile companies will be meeting next month with an official delegation from China to discuss the possibility of establishing a major joint venture to produce cars in that country.

## High CIA Aide Will Leave Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Clair E. George, the Central Intelligence Agency's chief of covert operations, who was criticized for his role in the Iran contra affair, will retire at the end of this year, the agency announced Wednesday.

## AIDS Experts Warn Asia Virus Is Likely to Spread

By Seth Mydans  
New York Times Service  
MANILA—The worldwide AIDS epidemic, which so far has mostly spared Asia, is likely to spread through the continent in the coming years, according to doctors at a conference on the disease.

Hotels, Financial Services, Insurance, and other business advertisements.

Israeli Base Attacked  
KIRYAT SHMONA, Israel (Reuters)—An Arab guerrilla from Lebanon attacked an army base in northern Israel late Wednesday and several people were wounded in a prolonged gunbattle, military sources said.

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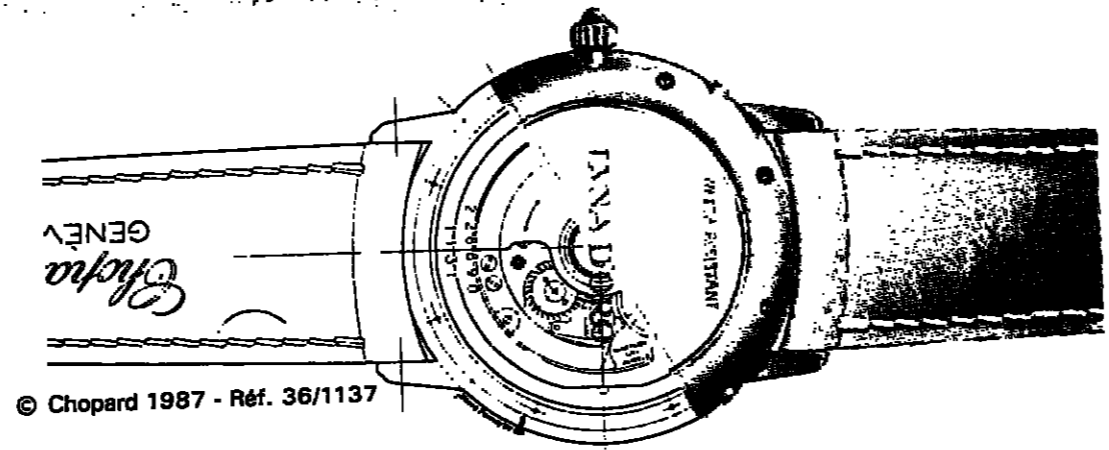
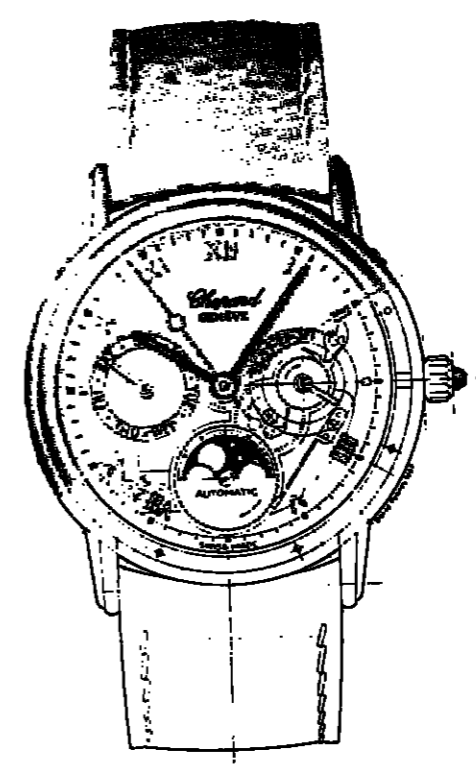
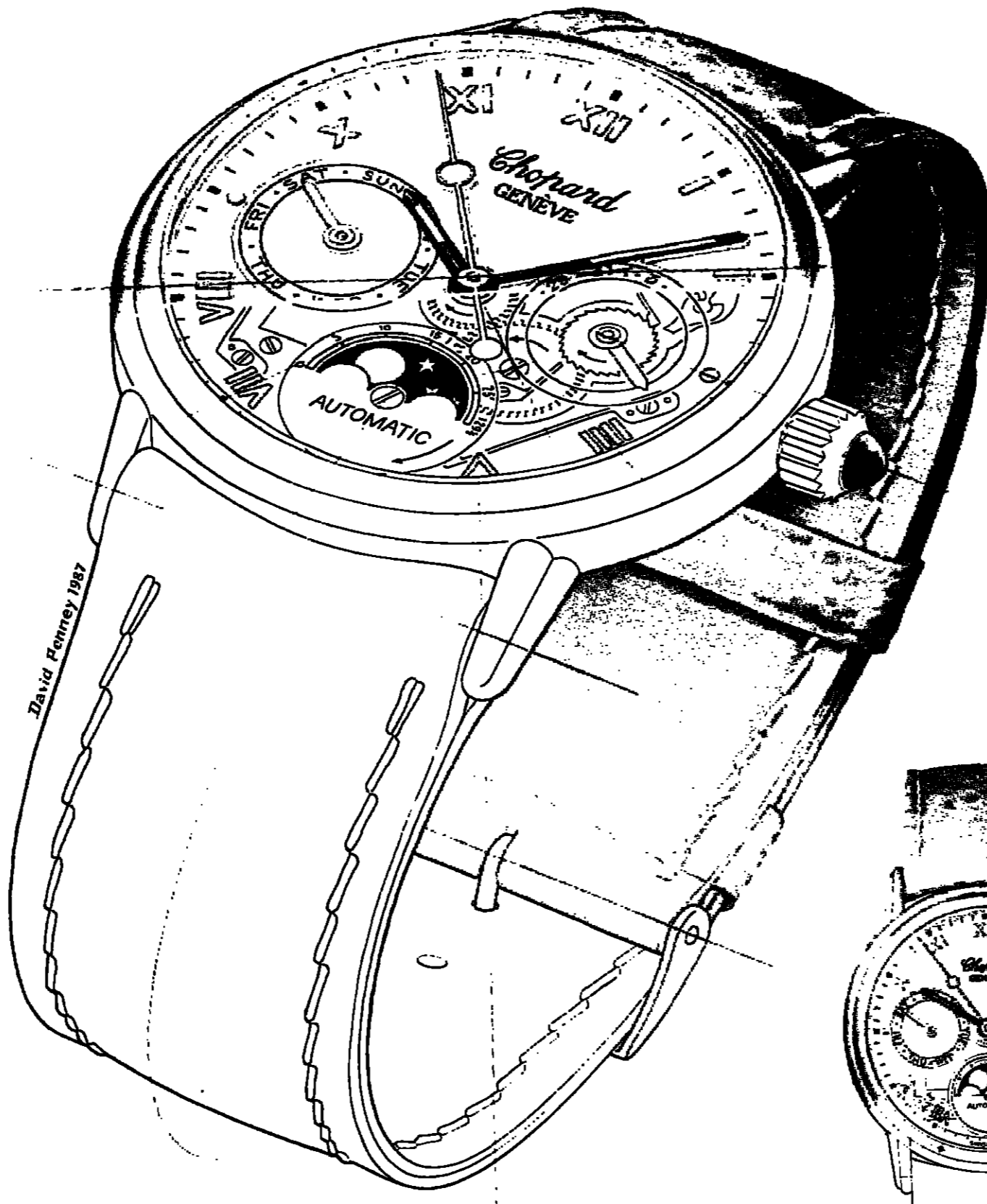
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No Pre-Emptive Pardons

President Reagan, who doubts that any laws were broken in the Iran-contra affair and who disparages the congressional investigating committees for producing a mouse, now will not even rule out the possibility that he is ready to pardon the main suspects...

A Heartless Aid Policy

For 17 years the U.S. government has been providing grants to the states for family planning programs. None of this money can be used for abortions, but for a while some states tried to impose a tougher restriction by withholding money from any family planning program that used its own, nongovernmental funds for abortion...

Progress in El Salvador

Two brave experiments are under way in El Salvador, the bloodiest and most fragmented of the countries engaged in the Central American peace effort. Putting their skins at risk, a pair of exiled leftists have returned to test the reality of reconciliation...

Other Comment

Resignation in Europe

The news that the superpowers have completed the negotiations for an INF treaty was expected but is nonetheless welcome in Washington and Moscow. The governments of Western Europe are resigned to the treaty, rather than enthusiastic about it...

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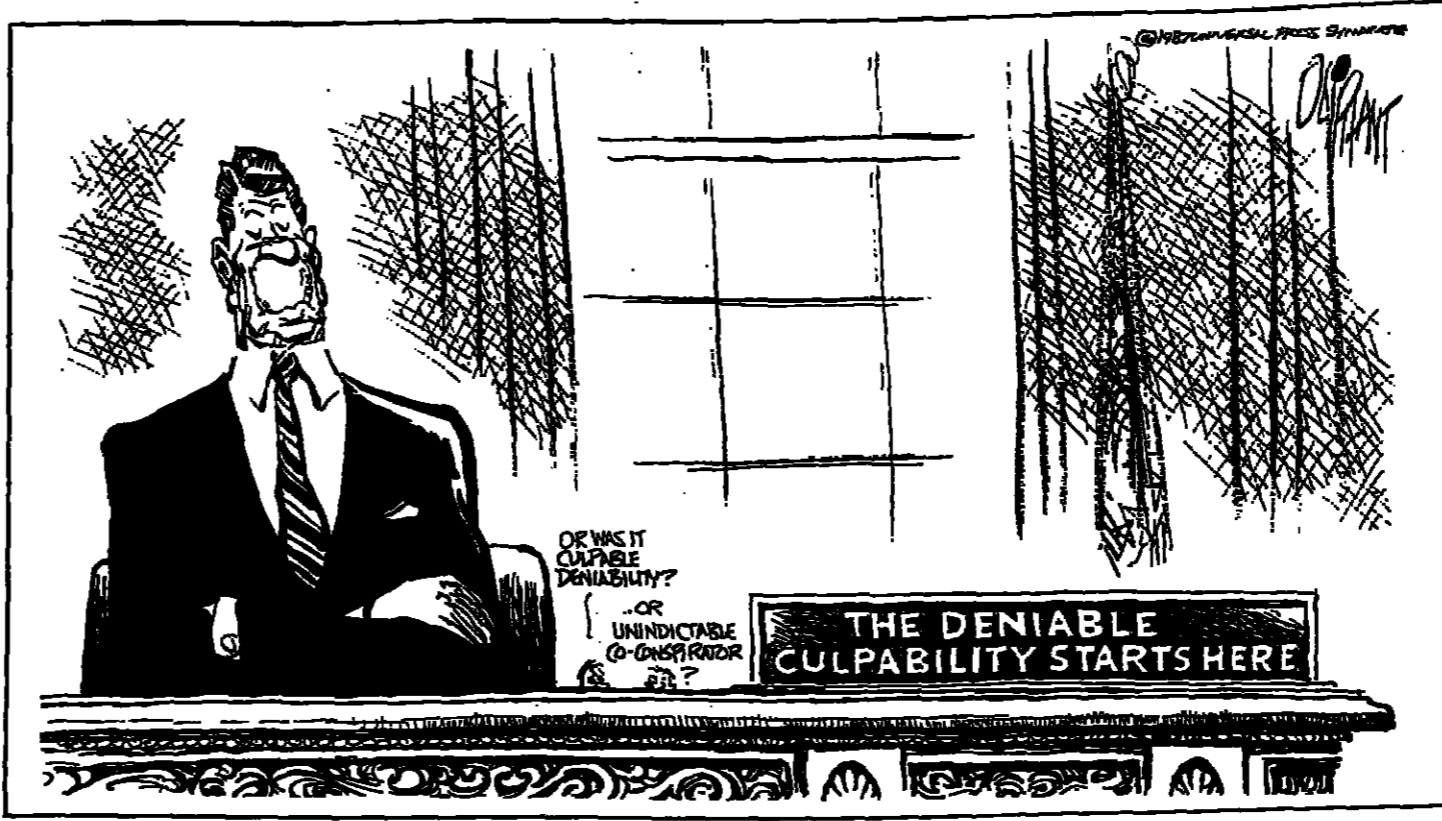
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An Unusual Bank Elevates the Poor in Bangladesh

RANGPUR, Bangladesh—Away from the intrigue of Dhaka, with its street battles, armed police and brigades of international journalists, something quite wonderful is happening in Bangladesh. We are sitting in the shade of a mango tree in the north, not far from the Himalayan foothills...

Proliferation: What About Israel, France, Norway?

WASHINGTON—For nearly 30 years, countries have sold nuclear materials around the world with the requirements that the importing countries promise to use them for peaceful purposes and permit on-site inspection. Those two pledges are the main barrier between civil and military use of the atom...

Ordinary Politics Won't Yield Sane Budget Policy

WASHINGTON—You could not watch the murky budget negotiations of the past month without a growing sense of bewilderment and dismay. They recall what Lord Palmerston once said of a fine point of European politics: "Only three men have ever understood it. One was Prince Albert, who is dead. The second was a German professor, who became mad. I am the third, and I have forgotten all about it."

A Wanderer Moslems Don't Need

By Jim Hoagland PARIS—His Excellency General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, the semi-retired dictator of Pakistan, is hosting His Excellency Kurt Waldheim, the former President of Austria, this week in a meeting that deserves diplomacy's equivalent of an A-rating. Mr. Waldheim's insensitivity was world-wide long before he returned to Austria to get himself elected as figurehead president. In clinging so tenaciously to the trappings of office and the "duty" of representing Austria abroad, he has become Master of the Universe in this category.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

- 1887: Excess of Virtue PARIS—[The Herald says:] Anthony Comstock is, on the whole, a pretty good sort of fellow, but you can never tell when he is going to organize a circus. When he pounces on literature and pictures which are obscene because they were intended to pamper the bestial appetites, this is a very commendable thing. In a great city like New York they need a respectable man for selling photographs of celebrated paintings, the originals of which are hung in the Paris Salon, because the figures have not high neck dresses on, he drops from the tragedian to the clown. If there are to be no nude figures in art, the painters of canvas had better take to whitewashing fences.
- 1912: Rail Settlement NEW YORK—Approximately 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory in their wage demands under the award announced [on Nov. 24] by the Arbitration Board. The general advance, however, is but the minimum rate of the scale established. It is estimated that the increase of wages will cost the railways \$3 million. This decision is considered as the most important in any labor dispute since the hard-coal strike of 1902.
- 1937: MacDonald Rites LONDON—Thousands of dock workers at Plymouth today [Nov. 25] stood in silence while the body of J. Ramsay MacDonald, former prime minister, was brought ashore from the cruiser Apollo, which had carried it from Bermuda, following Mr. MacDonald's death [on Nov. 9 at age 71] during a vacation cruise. All flags were at half-mast in the city while the coffin was brought ashore. Tomorrow special services will be held at Westminster Abbey. Mr. MacDonald's ashes will be taken to his Scottish home, The Hillocks.

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OPINION

Japan Is on the Right Side, But Chinese Are More Fun

By William Safire

TOKYO — A traveler gets strikingly different impressions of the capital cities of China and Japan. In Beijing, a hustling driver of a gypsy cab accosts you with "Ten dollars to hotel?" and the young entrepreneur whisks you there in 20 minutes along a tree-lined boulevard. In Tokyo, a surly cabbie plods through an hour and a half of traffic and dreary industrial pollution to greet you at your destination with the bad news about the fare: 21,000 yen, or over \$150.

In the Japanese system, the government protects the big companies, and those combines are in bed with the government.

rious of an America unshamed of its high standard of living.

I enjoy Beijing and am depressed by Tokyo. Yet a cognitive dissonance jangles in my head: China is a Communist dictatorship, while Japan is a democracy. The likable Chinese live in a society that cruelly represses the natural yearning for human liberty, while the driven Japanese freely criticize their leaders, vote in real elections and are on Our Side in the world lineup.

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sea of competition and strategic defense. The Japanese do not deserve this wise and even-tempered man. America's next ambassador will likely be more harshly confrontational, and the Japanese will rue the day they did not make full use of a friend like Mr. Mansfield.

That is because Americans are coming to realize that competition cannot be "fair" between wholly different systems of capitalism. For example, the Japanese are growing that their stock exchange stopped the panic that started in Wall Street, and predict that the world's financial center will soon be here.

In that regard, Americans ask themselves: How come the Japanese market has fallen only 20 percent when ours has fallen about 30, especially when the price-earnings multiples of American companies are so much lower than comparable Japanese companies? Shouldn't their plunge have been much worse?

The answer is yes — all things being equal. What is unequal is government involvement in private enterprise: in Tokyo, officials put the heat on major institutional investors to maintain the prices of shares — in effect, to rig the market to ease the discipline of correction.

That is typical of Japan's system: The government protects the big companies, and those combines are in bed with the government. Such is their way; but now that the interdependent financial world never sleeps, you can compete only by changing over to their monopolistic way, or by getting them to change to yours, or by agreeing to a third way that prevents any country from having an edge.

How do you induce the Japanese, past masters at lip service, to agree to that third way? The answer is to create points of pressure that will permit Japan's politicians to present their constituencies with dire choices. Japanese tourists bring home rice in their baggage because the farm lobby in Japan forces the rice price to five times world levels. Public construction's cost is inflated because the political parties are in cahoots with the builders to keep out foreign competition.

The way to break this anti-consumer lobby is to pit one Japanese interest group against another, by getting serious in threats to pass automatic punitive legislation in the United States. American fears of "risking a trade war" are irrelevant because America is already losing the trade war.

The trick is to do this with saddened faces, without rancor, because Japan is on Our Side. Democratic allies are destined to work together to meet the growing Soviet threat in the Pacific. That is why, as Americans get tough in breaking the wave of unequal competition, they must never, or hardly ever, condemn the sea.

The New York Times.



Save the Men's Barber, East and West

By Roderick MacLean

SINGAPORE — While the World Wildlife Fund and other worthy bodies do a good job on behalf of our flora and fauna, who cares for the fast vanishing breed of the men's barber?

In earlier times, the barber's trade had many aspects: surgery, bloodletting, matchmaking, a spot of pimping, some body-snatching. However, since the days of Sweeney Todd, the demon barber of Fleet Street in London, exponents of tonsorial artistry have generally been eminently respectable, even dull.

As a boy in Wales, my earliest recollection of haircutting was Mr. Hopkins's shop in Llandaff. The price for children was six pence. I watched fascinated while elderly customers were lathered up and shaved with a cutthroat razor.

We spent our holidays on the Gower peninsula in Wales. Haircuts there were administered, pudding-basin-style, by the village blacksmith or the local handyman, a smallholder called Tom Hunt. His trims only cost four pence, perhaps because no one could understand his broad Somerset dialect.

At boarding school in England we had a full-time barber. Visits to his shop were scheduled with such clockwork rigour as would have done credit to a modern productivity expert. Woe unto those who became too engrossed in Latin or maths and missed their rostered time.

When I joined the British army as a recruit, short-back-and-sides was an absolute and well-enforced rule. On parade, deviants from this norm were liable to the wrath of a sergeant-major.

With a bellow that would have done credit to one of the bulls of Bashan, he would snarl: "Am I hurting you? I ought to be, because I'm standing on your hair! Get your hair cut, soldier!"

After I became an officer things improved. Regiments of the British army in India had their own barbers. They could shave you while you were still asleep, although I did not believe that until I actually experienced it.

After World War II, getting a haircut in England was more difficult, and much

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more expensive than before. The better outfits would only accept you by appointment. The thinning ranks of gent's hairdressers were finally reinforced by women barbers. At least that solved one problem, barbers' chitchat.

From many years of haircuts in the Orient, I would give pride of place to Shanghai hairdressers opposite MacDonald House on Orchard Road in Singapore. On arrival, a customer would be offered a tin of cigarettes and a soft drink by a uniformed apprentice.

When I did a spell in the Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean, the nearest barbershop was at least 500 miles away. Fortunately, John Chimes Ross, who controlled the islands at that time, had a manservant, Sallah, who had somewhere learned at least some of the art of hair-

cutting and for a duty-free tin of cigarettes, the unofficial currency, could trim quite adequately.

As for my time in Kelantan and Sabah in Malaysia, the less said about their barbers the better.

Back in Singapore, I found to my dismay that the premises of the Shanghai Hairdressers on Orchard Road had become part of an oriental carpet shop. For some time I relied on the highly efficient Indian barbers in the old Arcade on the waterfront, but when the Arcade was redeveloped the Indian barbers disappeared. I transferred my patronage to hairdressers in a new high-rise building, but soon the building's shops gave way to offices.

What I hope may be my final refuge is a barbershop in Raffles Hotel. However, the staff are not exactly young and no one seems to want to learn the trade. Perhaps Singapore's Tourist Promotion Board should list all the remaining men's hairdressers before an endangered species becomes extinct. A system of starred gradings might give a boost to this skilled craft.

If my refuge at Raffles goes, God forbid, I might have to relent and try a unisex salon. Unless, of course, the problem resolves itself by what the trade calls "a receding hairline."

The writer, a Scot who has spent 43 years in Asia, is executive director of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce. He contributed this lament to the International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Austria: Yes, Anti-Semitism Remains a Public Problem

No serious foreign journalist or politician would say that Austria is an "island of unrepentant Nazis and incorrigible anti-Semites." So Paul Lendavi's appeal, "Stop Smearing the Austrians" (Nov. 20), is highly demagogic. Mr. Lendavi, as a state employee, has tried to show the sunny side of Austria. Let an Austrian Jewish journalist revise the picture.

In no other free country is anti-Semitism used by politicians of major parties openly. The election campaigns of 1986 were characterized by an appeal to anti-Semitic sentiment. Michael Graff, the former general secretary of the conservative People's Party (ÖVP), finally had to resign not because of his history of bla-

tant anti-Semitic statements but because of the damage to his party's image abroad. Deputy Mayor Carl Hödl of Linz, Austria's third largest city, wrote an outrageously anti-Semitic letter on May 12 to Edgar M. Brunfman, president of the World Jewish Congress, and has been tolerated and defended by his party, the ÖVP; he will not resign until January.

A substantial part of our printed media is openly or indirectly anti-Semitic. Maximilian Gotschlich, a professor at Vienna University, recently published a study on this subject. The Neue Kronen-Zeitung, a newspaper read by half of Austrians on Sundays and by a third on weekdays, has, according to Mr. Gotschlich, an "anti-Semitic line." This would not be possible in any other democratic society.

Austria prefers former members of the SS to Jewish citizens where pensions are concerned. Consider an Austrian born in 1928 who voluntarily joined the SS in 1944, was convicted abroad for his crimes and returned to Austria in 1951. Another Austrian, also born in 1928, had to flee Austria in 1938 because he was Jewish. He also returned in 1951. Under Austrian law, the former SS crim-

inal gets the whole time between 1944 and 1951 credited for his pension, while the Austrian Jew does not get one day of pension credit for the same period.

Anyone who wants to improve Austria's image abroad should start to change the situation in Austria and not blame foreign and Austrian newspapers for showing Austria as it is.

KARL PFEIFER, Vienna.

The writer is editor of Die Gemeinde, a monthly publication of the Jewish community in Vienna. He expresses himself in this letter in a personal capacity.

Growth in the Netherlands

I have one criticism of Giles Merritt's informative report "Austere Years Bring Some Signs of Relief," which appeared in your special report on the Netherlands (Nov. 2). Contrary to his statement that "growth has understandably been the chief victim of the Rüdiger austerity drive" because "since 1982 it has averaged only 1.9 percent a year, against an EC average of 2.2 percent," the latest performance figures published by the Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics show that in the years 1983 to 1986 the Dutch

growth rate averaged 2.4 percent. That is about 0.2 points above the average growth rate of 2.2 percent in the Community during that period.

J.H. WEEDA, The Hague.

The writer is senior press officer in the office of Finance Minister H. Onno Ruding.

One Practical Response

We read that to run as a conservative candidate for office in America one needs to be strongly against birth control, ("Mishelane Properly and Be Fervent Later," Nov. 13, by Ellen Goodman). But what about the millions of innocent children (they are not responsible for their existence) who cannot eat, who suffer endless hunger and malnutrition? To have experienced hunger for a short time during World War II makes one appreciate how terrible it is.

Do we really need more children in desert or semi-arid areas where droughts of as long as five years have occurred? A feasible birth spacing program that encourages breast-feeding is the only practical response at government levels.

CLAUDE PAQUE, M.D., Rabat, Morocco.

Marriages of Convenience?

News reports about marriages between Soviet and U.S. or other Western citizens focus on problems the couples have because Soviet authorities deny the Soviet spouses permission to emigrate. If these are real marriages, not nominal ones, if those women and men love each other and if they want to live together, then why don't the Westerners consider living in the Soviet Union? Why do Westerners think that reuniting families is a one-way street?

G.P. PETO, Budapest.

One Looks Ridiculous

In response to Herbert Maza's letter to the editor (Oct. 27) asking how many buttons there should be on a blazer sleeve: One button looks ridiculous, two are acceptable for a conservative dresser (but they generally give the impression that the wearer has lost a button somewhere), three are ideal, and four look best on a double-breasted blazer.

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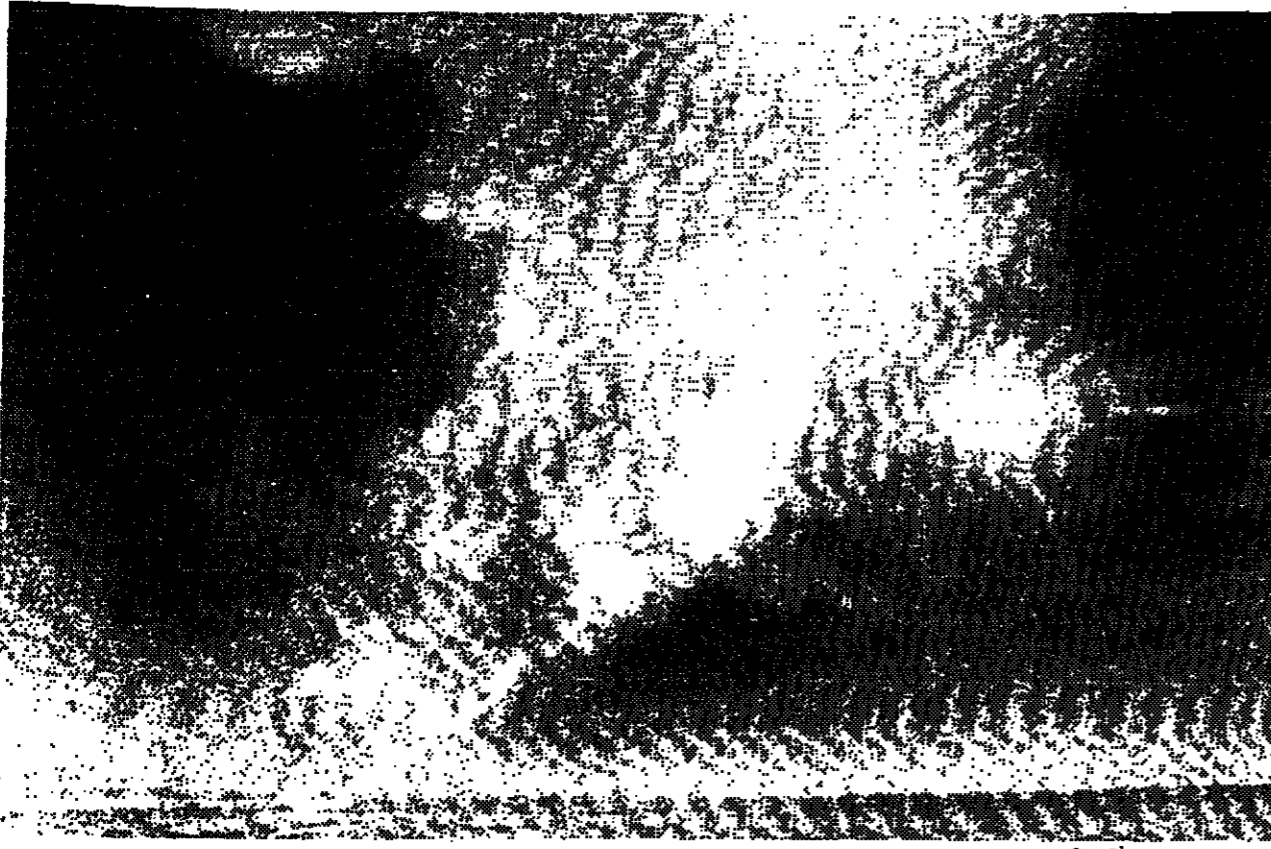
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Smoke soaring above the desert in Utah as the U.S. Army incinerated two stages of a Pershing 2 rocket in a test of its

ability to comply with the anticipated U.S.-Soviet treaty to eliminate medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles.

# U.S. Plans Test of Space Weapon in 1990s

By David E. Sanger

LITTLETON, Colorado — Defense Department officials say they plan to conduct the first test of a laser weapon in space in the early 1990s, as part of one of the costliest and probably most disputed experiments in the Reagan administration's effort to build a defense against nuclear missiles.

The test, code-named Zenith Star, was described as President Ronald Reagan's "most ambitious" research program in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. At the plant, some of the most advanced work is under way on the Strategic Defense Initiative, known informally as "star wars."

launch them into orbit — the announcement on Tuesday was widely seen as an effort to answer critics who maintain that the program is falling short of the goals that Mr. Reagan set out for it four years ago. The experiment could be canceled if the next president opposes the program or favors other technologies.

Some experts, both in and out of the government, have contended that the experiment would violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972, whether the treaty is interpreted narrowly or broadly. Defense Department officials said Tuesday that they were designing the experiment to be "treaty compliant," but they added that to do so they would have to leave key capabilities untested.

# NATO Deployments Led to INF Treaty

New York Times Service

GENEVA — The groundwork for the impending treaty to eliminate U.S. and Soviet medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles was laid in 1979, when NATO decided to deploy new U.S. missiles and open arms talks.

Other types of inspections would involve an initial census to determine the accuracy of data provided on the forces of each side. After missiles have been removed from bases by each side, there would be close-out inspections to make sure the missiles were really gone.

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# How NBC Won a Coveted Interview

By Dennis Hevesi

NEW YORK — Tom Brokaw, the NBC anchor man, said Tuesday that Soviet officials had been telling his network for two years that it was "at the head of the list" in the quest by American networks for a one-on-one interview with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

A CBS official, who did not want to be identified, said Tuesday that the network's Moscow bureau chief, Wyatt Andrews, had been told by a Soviet official: "In a rough translation from Russian, 'It will be a warm day in Siberia' before CBS or Dan Rather receives a one-on-one with Gorbachev."

Mr. Brokaw said he found it strange that CBS had contended it was denied the interview because of tough questions that Dan Rather put to Mr. Gorbachev at a press conference in Paris in 1985.

# Europeans Draft Controls for AIDS And Exclude a Compulsory Test

By Barry James

Foreign ministers of the 21-nation Council of Europe are expected to approve on Thursday a coordinated response to the growing AIDS epidemic, avoiding compulsory testing for the virus that causes the disease but suggesting the need to change personal behavior and provide adequate facilities for counseling and treatment.

This is a subject of fierce debate in several countries belonging to the Council of Europe, a forum for coordinating the policies of member states. In Stockholm the authorities are converting a former mental hospital into an "AIDS colony," which, beginning in February, will house people who continue to behave in a manner likely to infect others after they have been diagnosed as carriers of the HIV virus.

According to diplomats, the draft program urges governments to "concentrate their efforts on preventive measures aimed at behavioral change to control the epidemic, since these are of equal importance as long as a vaccine and cure have not been found."

Despite opposition from conservative and religious groups that advocate abstinence, the draft says people should be told that "sexual transmission may be prevented by careful selection of sexual partners, by avoiding casual sexual contact and by the use of condoms."

# Opposition From Norway May Delay Naming of NATO Secretary-General

By James M. Markham

BRUSSELS — Norwegian opposition to the designation of Manfred Wörner, the West German defense minister, as the next secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization may prevent the NATO foreign ministers from announcing his appointment when they meet on Dec. 11 and 12, Western diplomats say.

But the draft program states that "as a general rule," there should be no compulsory restriction of movement or isolation of carriers. This is a subject of fierce debate in several countries belonging to the Council of Europe.

But others say that the Social Democratic government in Oslo is opposed to Mr. Wörner not because he is a West German but because he is a staunch defender of a fairly hard-line approach to the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact.

In a recent speech, he warned of the dangers that will face NATO after a superpower pact abolishing medium- and shorter-range missiles.

# SHULTZ: 'Absolute Uniform' NATO Backing for Pact

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials provided new information about the total number of U.S. and Soviet missiles that would be destroyed under the treaty. Both sides would destroy missiles that are not deployed as well as those that are.

The matter of Soviet inspections in Europe has been a sensitive issue for the five NATO nations that agreed in 1979 to take new U.S. missile installations on American and Soviet soil.

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Mr. Shultz declined to publicly acknowledge that Soviet monitors would be stationed for 13 years outside a plant in Utah, saying that local members of Congress needed to be notified first.

# VIRUS: Threat to Asia

New York Times Service

MANILA — The United States has reported the most cases, more than 45,000. Europe has reported 7,512 and Africa 6,298. Officials believe that many more cases, in Africa in particular, have not been reported.

Describing tests in the areas adjacent to the bases, Dr. Curtis Hayes of the Naval Medical Research Unit said that 44 prostitutes had tested positive for the virus.

Philippine health authorities have voiced concern to U.S. officials and have asked that measures be taken to prevent transmission of the disease by servicemen.

Dr. Hayes said that all U.S. servicemen are tested for the virus before and during their Philippine tours and are sent home if found to be infected.

# U.S. University Ending Talks on AIDS Center

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Johns Hopkins University says that it is no longer negotiating with Dr. Robert C. Gallo, the government's top AIDS researcher, to help start a new human virology program at the university because negotiations with "external financial sponsors" had collapsed.

The university made its announcement Tuesday after reports that Dr. Gallo, co-discoverer of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, had been engaged in negotiations with at least three university medical centers to set up a virology institute with close ties to the top academic, industrial and government scientists.

Dr. Dwyer said, "The African model is far more appropriate for predicting the future of AIDS in Asia than is the American experience."

One factor in Africa, he said, is multiple births and poor obstetrical care, which he called a crucial factor in heterosexual infections.

# Italy Coalition Is Backed Amid Strike

New York Times Service

ROME — Italy's government won a confidence vote on Wednesday after a brief political crisis, but as Parliament confirmed the coalition in office, millions of Italians stopped work in a general strike against its economic policies.

The budget was revised earlier this month to reduce a large deficit created by rising inflation and the world stock market plunge.

Since taking power on July 28 after a five-month political stalemate, Mr. Gorla has been beset with almost constant problems.

Referring to back-room maneuvering, which often decides the fate of Italian cabinets, he said: "The government's efforts to perform its duties are worth little if they are not accompanied by an equal undertaking by all political forces to assume parallel responsibility toward the country."

# Workers March in Rome during a Strike Wednesday over government economic policy.



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# Treaty

1983, Moscow walked out of talks. But this Soviet approach was heavy-handed and counterproductive. Analysts said it was seen as obstructionist and a pressure off Washington's concessions.

## U.S. Convoy Enters Gulf And Iran Says Its Planes Struck in Southern Iraq

MANAMA, Bahrain — The 19th convoy of U.S. warships and flagships Kuwaiti tankers sailed through the Gulf on Wednesday as Iran said its planes had bombed targets in Iraq for a second straight day.

### North Sea Nations Agree on Waste

LONDON — Nations bordering the North Sea agreed Wednesday on a compromise to reduce dumping of industrial waste into its waters beginning in 1989. Britain opposed a complete ban.

# Interview

He did not want to be identified as the network's Moscow correspondent. He had been told by a source that the network was planning to send him to Siberia before Christmas.



Guerrillas of the National Liberation Army of Iran claimed to have captured 310 government troops during a battle in Western Iran, near the border with Iraq. The Iraqi-supported rebels provided this photo, which they said showed the prisoners taken Monday.

men, east of the border city of Basra. Iraqi officials and military analysts say they believe that Iran is preparing for a new offensive to break the stalemate in the war.

and missiles than they were in 1986, when they fought to within six miles (10 kilometers) of Basra. About 2.5 million Iranian volunteers have taken part in military maneuvers in recent days.

after office hours and did not cause casualties, the news agency said. At the United Nations in New York, a spokesman said talks between Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and an Iranian emissary about a Gulf War ceasefire would take place Dec. 2 and 3 in New York.

## For China's Li, One Question

And His Ever-Ready Answer Is That He's Not Pro-Soviet

By Edward A. Gargan

BEIJING — For Li Peng, China's new acting prime minister, it is a question he has come to anticipate with metronomic regularity, and the answer is on the tip of his tongue.

Association of Chinese Students in the U.S.S.R.

After his return to China in 1955, he worked as chief engineer and director of several power plants in the northeast and later moved into party posts.

By 1979, when China's senior leader, Deng Xiaoping, had exerted clear control over the party and government, Mr. Li was promoted to be deputy minister of the power industry.

Mr. Li joined the Central Committee of the party in 1982 and at a special party meeting in 1985 was elected to the ruling Politburo.

Since his elevation to the highest ranks of the party, Mr. Li has been active both in international and domestic affairs. He has traveled extensively in both Eastern and Western Europe, has met twice with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, and visited the United States in July 1985.

During pro-democracy student demonstrations last winter, Mr. Li was vocal in his attacks on the students who marched through the streets of China's major cities.

from years of vague and wavering attitudes towards the trend of bourgeois liberalization.

As a result, he declared, students henceforth would be evaluated on their political credentials.

At his direction, stiff new rules on studying abroad have been instituted, and are likely to curtail sharply the flow of Chinese students abroad.

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## Australia Says France Aims to Buy Pacific Goodwill

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE — In intensifying competition for South Pacific influence, Australia has accused France of trying to buy goodwill by offering greatly increased amounts of aid to Fiji and other island states in the region.

South Pacific is not going to be a long-staying one." In interviews in Singapore and Paris, French officials insisted that France had an important and enduring part to play in the Pacific, based on a long historical association with three island territories—Polynesia, New Caledonia, and Wallis and Futuna.

ern Samoa, Niue and French Polynesia. Mr. Hayden explained his belief that France would not be "a stay-over-the-long-term" in the South Pacific because events would encourage it to withdraw. He said that France was creating difficulties for itself and for the West in the Pacific by continuing to test nuclear weapons at Mururoa atoll in Polynesia and "by the way it treats its own Melanesian subjects, or peoples, in New Caledonia."

French official in Paris, interviewed by telephone, said the government was studying an economic aid package for Fiji, but that no final decision had yet been taken. He said the amount of money involved was about 30 million francs (about \$5.3 million). This is more than three times the value of French bilateral aid to Fiji for 1987, which was nine million francs.

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In a recent Australian television interview, Foreign Minister Bill Hayden said that France was "very active with what one might call fiscal diplomacy." He added: "The French are moving around and underwriting all sorts of projects and in this way seeking to obtain goodwill."

They cited a number of initiatives which, they said, were intended to increase development assistance and deflect hostile powers such as the Soviet Union. These included expanded French aid to Fiji, the largest of the South Pacific island chains, and exploratory talks with the United States, Japan and Britain on assistance programs.

In an interview on Monday, Defense Minister Kim Beazley of Australia said that on a recent South Pacific visit he had encountered strong hostility to French policies on New Caledonia and nuclear testing, "particularly among the Melanesian states." Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu are predominantly Melanesian.

Australian officials said that France, by organizing a Polynesian trade and cultural association in the South Pacific, was trying to provide a counter-balance to its Melanesian critics. Some French officials accused Australia of being the "ring-leader" among South Pacific opponents of France.

One official said that Australian and New Zealand support for indigenous Melanesians, known as Kanaks, who are demanding independence for New Caledonia, had encouraged an assertion of nationalist feeling among Fijians and other indigenous people elsewhere in the South Pacific.

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## Doctors in U.S. Transplant a Knee

By Harold M. Schmeck Jr.

PHILADELPHIA — The first successful transplant of an entire human knee has been accomplished at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, a surgeon here announced.

Dr. Richard Schmidt, the orthopedic surgeon who performed the complex operation on Sept. 30, said the procedure had the potential to save the legs of hundreds of patients each year. The knee, moreover, is the largest and most complex of the body's joints, and the technical advances that have made the surgery possible may also aid transplants of other joints.

three months, but he said she should never play contact sports or try such heavy exertion as skiing. The donor was an 18-year-old man who died in a motorcycle accident a week before the transplant. After the knee was removed from the donor, it was stripped of all tissues other than the bones and the attached ligaments and was stored at the university's bone bank at minus 80 degrees centigrade (minus 112 degrees Fahrenheit).

# RATIFY: Battle Expected

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IN BRIEF

Roots and Branches of World's Languages

Tremors Linked to Gulf Formation

PASADENA, California (AP) — The same forces that split Baja California from mainland Mexico to form the Gulf of California about 10 million years ago probably caused the powerful earthquakes that jolted Southern California twice in two days, researchers said.

Coral Endangered by Warming Sea

WASHINGTON (WP) — Late in the summer, a mysterious phenomenon swept through the coral reefs of the Caribbean and adjacent waters, altering the living corals — the primitive animals that build the reefs — in a way that threatens their survival.

Carbon Dioxide and Global Growth

NEW YORK (NYT) — The increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere matches the rate of global population growth with precision that is "amazing," two paleontologists have found.

French Satellite Tracking U.S. Bears

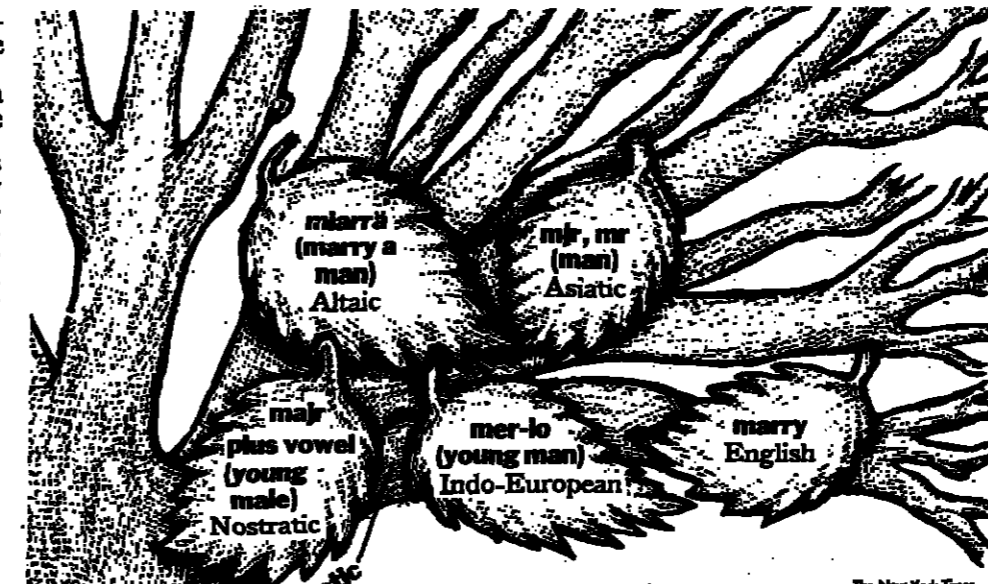
KALISPELL, Montana (AP) — Game biologists are using a French satellite to track the movements of grizzly bears near Glacier National Park to determine how many grizzlies roam the mountains of north-west Montana.

By John Noble Willford  
New York Times Service

PALEONTOLOGISTS ponder their fossils, archaeologists turn over ancient stones, and now scholars of linguistics are joining the search for human origins with a systematic analysis of the roots of the world's known languages.

No one expects to find a Rosetta stone for the earliest ancestral language — the written word goes back only 6,000 years. Yet humans may have developed rudimentary spoken language at least 50,000 years ago, although from the evidence of fossil jaws, they probably could not have made the sound of any vowels other than a long "a."

However, a few linguistic experts firmly believe that, by analyzing the evolution and approximate sound and meaning of certain words, they have reconstructed the basic vocabulary of a remote ancestral language that modern man has never heard nor seen. They call it Nostratic, from the Latin *nostris*, meaning "our." Nostratic was spoken in the Middle East between 12,000 and 20,000 years ago, the researchers say, and from it evolved all the European languages as well as many African and Asian languages.



All languages may have branched from ancestral tongues called protolanguages; some scientists believe these may in turn have evolved from one "mother tongue."

Old German invaded the British Isles in the fifth century and, living in isolation, evolved their separate but related language.

Whether it can be proved that Indo-European and these other protolanguages were related, through a common tongue back in time, is a matter of dispute among linguists, except for disciples of the Nostratic School.

discouraged from pursuing Nostratic techniques for reconstructing protolanguages. His applications for research grants have been repeatedly rejected.

Soviet linguists continue the research, however, and have reconstructed another protolanguage that was probably contemporary to Nostratic: Denk-Caucasian, the mother tongue of Chinese, among other Asian languages.

Joseph Greenberg, a retired professor of linguistics at Stanford University, has applied similar analytical techniques to try to demonstrate that all the languages of the native Americans stemmed from three protolanguages.

According to Dr. Greenberg and his colleague, Merritt Ruhlen, the fact that all the languages of the Americas are more widely scattered in both North and South America indicates that these were probably the first migrants to the New World.

In a recent article in *Natural History* magazine, Dr. Ruhlen, the author of "A Guide to the World's Languages," wrote: "There is strong evidence for three migrations in that each of the three New World families appears to be more closely related to language families in the Old World than to either of the other two New World families."

Visitors to Dr. Shevoroshkin's office in Ann Arbor, Michigan, are handed a poem written in Nostratic that conveys the sense of promise felt by those who search for protolanguages, as well as recognition of the controversy surrounding their efforts.

Language — ford through river of time,  
It leads us to the dwelling of dead,  
But those cannot arrive there,  
Who are afraid of deep water.

Anesthetics and Pain in Newborn Babies

By Philip M. Boffey  
New York Times Service

NEWBORNS do feel pain. Parents don't have to be told that, and many pediatricians don't either.

But the contrary belief — that the smallest babies are such primitive organisms that they are oblivious to pain — has persisted for decades among many physicians who have routinely operated on newborns with little or no anesthesia.

They did so for the purest of reasons, fearing that potent anesthetics might kill seriously ill infants.

Now, medical evidence demonstrating the newborn's capacity for pain is building. Anesthesia has become safer, too. And in recent months, various groups have issued policy statements urging painkillers for infants.

To any parent who has held a newborn, the important questions are not about the pain, but about the medical establishment that took so long to come to the conclusion it has only recently reached.

Typically in the past, an anesthesiologist would simply administer a drug to paralyze the muscles, so that the infant would not thrash around on the operating table during major surgery.

Some infants were also given nitrous oxide, or laughing gas, a weak anesthetic that diminishes but does not eliminate pain.

The practice of withholding drugs was widespread in the United States and other countries from the 1940s until at least the late 1970s. In one survey of medical literature, 77 percent of all the newborns who underwent surgery that the infant would not thrash around on the operating table during major surgery.

Better pain relief for infants has been possible for a long time. For almost 20 years, doctors at some academic medical centers have been safely giving anesthetics to premature babies.

harshly. A joint policy statement issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics in September, and approved by the American Society of Anesthesiologists the following month, cited "an increasing body of evidence" that newborns, including those born prematurely, show physiologic responses to surgery that can be relieved by anesthetics.

A recent editorial in the *New England Journal of Medicine* called the evidence "so overwhelming that physicians can no longer act as if all infants were indifferent to pain."

A deeper reason for the failure can be found in science that allowed ill-founded beliefs about newborns to take root. The notion that babies do not feel pain stems from studies in the 1940s indicating that newborns did not respond to pinpricks by pulling their limbs away as an older infant would.

A wide range of unproven theories were voiced to "explain" that this was due to an immature nervous system or other physiologic factors. Today, it is recognized that the studies, and others later, had serious flaws.

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The approaching comet, which is named after William Bradfield, an amateur astronomer in Australia who discovered it last August, is now close to a line between Vega and Altair, two bright stars of the so-called Summer Triangle.

Amateur astronomers will have difficulty identifying the comet because of its position near several stars of comparable brightness and because of the comet's meager tail, according to Daniel W.E. Green of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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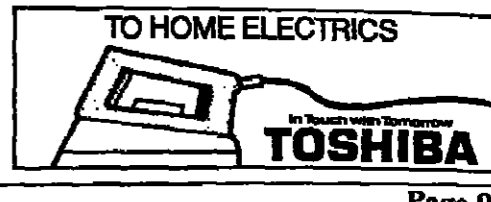
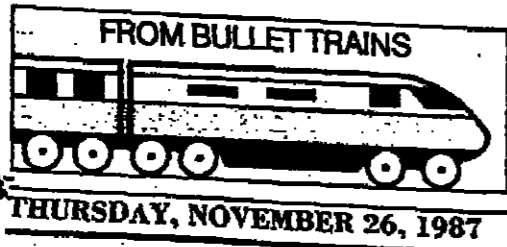
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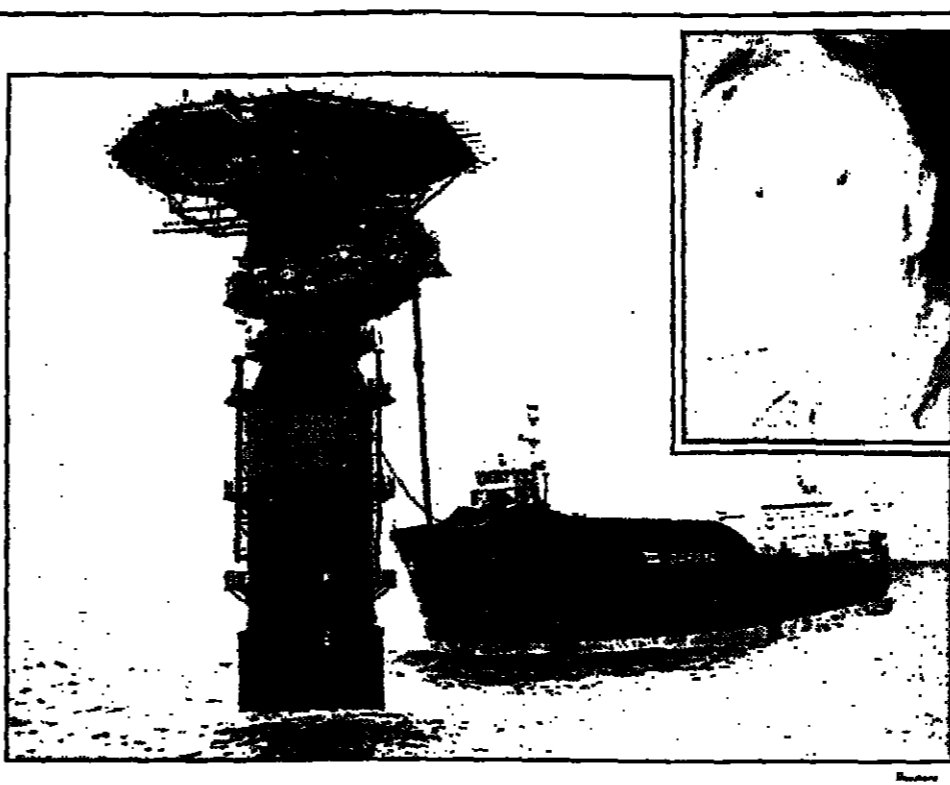
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Most of the rise in personal income was attributed to a big surge in government subsidy payments, which doubled farm incomes last month...

October's increase in personal income matched the advance in July 1981. Personal incomes have not posted a steeper gain since June 1975...

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Arve Johnsen, managing director of Statoil, which oversees Norway's North Sea output.

Statoil Crisis Saps Faith in Norway

OSLO — A crisis at the state oil company, Statoil, has broken at a time when Norway can least afford it and is posing questions about the price that must be paid to maintain an affluent welfare state...

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EC Proposes To End Most Steel Quotas

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By Reginald Dale
PARIS — Prospects for an early agreement by the Group of Seven countries on a new economic policy and exchange rate pact are receding...

Iran Is Cutting Oil Prices in Europe, Analysts Say

Within OPEC, Tehran is pressing for approval of a \$1 to \$2 increase in the cartel's official price of \$18 at a ministers meeting to be held Dec. 9 in Vienna...

Interest Rates

Table with columns for Currency, Rate, and other interest rate data.

Analysts said Iran's campaign to raise OPEC prices could only be undercut by its heavy discounting in Europe.

A Netherlands-based oil trader who tracks the Rotterdam market said Iran's scramble to dump inventories in Europe had been largely ineffective so far...

Love Affair

The American and Japanese work together more smoothly than is generally perceived — which is why one of our crash-bottom selections was a US\$10 million of imbedded controllers for laser writers driven by Japanese engines...

Key Money Rates

Table with columns for Rate, Bid, Ask, and other money rate data.

U.S. Money Market Funds

Table with columns for Fund Name, Assets, and other U.S. money market fund data.

Asia Pacific Growth Fund

Weekly net asset value on 20-11-1987 U.S.\$ 32.17

Gold

Table with columns for Location, Price, and other gold market data.

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NYSE Most Actives					
Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
Walt	4798	254.25	254.25	254.25	0.00
Walt	2542	254.25	254.25	254.25	0.00
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Market Sales	
NYSE 4 a.m. volume	137,770,000
NYSE prev. cons. close	27,022,000
NYSE volume	110,748,000
Amex prev. cons. close	1,200,000
OTC 4 p.m. volume	1,200,000
NYSE volume up	1,200,000
NYSE volume down	1,200,000
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NYSE Index				
High	Low	Close	Chg.	%
Composite	1477	1477	1477	0.00
Industrials	1477	1477	1477	0.00
Transp.	1477	1477	1477	0.00
Utilities	1477	1477	1477	0.00
Finance	1477	1477	1477	0.00

**Wednesdays**  
**NYSE**  
**Closing**  
Via The Associated Press

AMEX Diary		
Class	Prev.	Chg.
Advanced	3.00	0.00
Declined	3.00	0.00
Unchanged	3.00	0.00
Total Issues	3.00	0.00
New Issues	3.00	0.00

NASDAQ Index			
Close	Chg.	Week	Year
Composite	+1.36	+1.36	+1.36
Industrials	+1.36	+1.36	+1.36
Finance	+1.36	+1.36	+1.36
Insurance	+1.36	+1.36	+1.36
Utilities	+1.36	+1.36	+1.36
Transp.	+1.36	+1.36	+1.36

AMEX Most Actives					
Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	
BAT	570	77.00	77.00	77.00	0.00
IBM	495	77.00	77.00	77.00	0.00
Walt	2542	254.25	254.25	254.25	0.00
Amex	1200	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00
OTC	1200	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00

Dow Jones Bond Averages		
Class	Chg.	
Bonds	+0.02	
Utilities	+0.02	
Industrials	+0.02	

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Odd-Lot Trading in N.Y.				
Nov. 24	Buy	Sales	Net	%
Nov. 23	245,296	483,979	-238,683	-1.1
Nov. 22	222,741	390,770	-168,029	-0.8
Nov. 21	276,243	390,770	-114,527	-0.5
Nov. 20	282,863	348,111	-65,248	-0.3

Dow Jones Averages					
Open	High	Low	Last	Chg.	%
Indus. Trans.	788.57	788.57	788.57	0.00	0.0
Transp.	788.57	788.57	788.57	0.00	0.0
Utilities	788.57	788.57	788.57	0.00	0.0
Finance	788.57	788.57	788.57	0.00	0.0
Composite	788.57	788.57	788.57	0.00	0.0

Standard & Poor's Index				
High	Low	Close	Chg.	%
Industrials	282.4	282.4	282.4	0.00
Utilities	282.4	282.4	282.4	0.00
Finance	282.4	282.4	282.4	0.00
Insurance	282.4	282.4	282.4	0.00
Transp.	282.4	282.4	282.4	0.00

NASDAQ Diary		
Class	Prev.	Chg.
Advanced	1.00	0.00
Declined	1.00	0.00
Unchanged	1.00	0.00
Total Issues	1.00	0.00

AMEX Stock Index			
High	Low	Close	Chg.
240.71	248.21	249.71	+1.54

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12 Month	High	Low	Stock	Div. Yld. PE	52	High	Low	Close	Chg.
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### N.Y. Stocks Fall in Slow Trade

**United Press International**  
**NEW YORK** — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fell Wednesday in very quiet trading before the Thanksgiving Day break. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 40.45 Tuesday, fell 16.58 to 1,946.95. The Dow dropped about 13 points in the final 30 minutes. Broad-market indexes also fell. The New York Stock Exchange index dropped 1.03 to 136.90. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 2.29 to 244.10. The average share lost 23 cents. Declines led advances by about a 5-4 ratio. Volume was about 139.8 million shares, compared with 199.5 million shares traded Tuesday. It was the slowest session since Sept. 25, when 138 million shares changed hands. Traders cited a weakness in bonds and a late computer-driven sell program — that produced an exaggerated impact in the thin market — for the decline. "This is a very touchy market," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina, adding that he thought the prudent course was "extremely defensive and cautious." Mr. Harrington said he expected the market to remain in a narrow range through December with the Dow industrial average moving between 1,850 and 2,100. He predicted a large degree of uncertainty in the short term because of a "number of cross currents," including tax-related selling, the performance of foreign markets, interest rates and the congressional debate over the recently announced budget-reduction package. "It's no time to be a hero," Mr. Harrington said. "Act defensively." "Considering the fact that bonds are down, the market is turning in a pretty good show," said Rod Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

### Mr. Anderson said the weakness in the bond market reflected better than expected economic news from Washington, "which lowers the possibility that the Fed would lower the discount rate."

The Commerce Department said durable goods orders rose 0.3 percent in October. Analysts had called for a 1 percent decline. Separately, the government said personal income rose a seasonally adjusted 1.7 percent last month. "It's a pre-holiday session, and I don't think anybody is willing to get too aggressive," said Larry Wachet, a market analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. He noted that some investors are showing a reluctance to support retailers, who "are anticipating a softer Christmas" after the October market collapse. Utah Power & Light was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1/4 to 29. Wal-Mart Stores followed, off 3/4 to 25%. Continental Corp. was third, down 3/4 to 40%. AT&T was unchanged at 28 1/2. IBM was off 1/4 to 17 1/2. Among other blue chips, General Electric was off 1/4 to 45 1/4, American Express was down 1/4 to 24 1/4, Kodak was off 3/4 to 47 1/4, Sears executive was down 3/4 to 34 1/4 and USX was up 1/4 to 29 1/4. Prices were mixed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex Market Value index rose 1.36 to 249.71, and the price of an average Amex share gained 5 cents. Volume totaled 9.6 million shares, compared with 14 million Tuesday. Declines led advances 303-297 among the 838 issues traded. Echo Bay Mines led the Amex actives, up 1/4 to 22 1/4.

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# F Treaty

in 1983, Moscow walked away from arms talks.

But this Soviet approach is to be heavy-handed and unproductive. Analysts said Moscow is obstructing the pressure of Washington to make concessions.

Under Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet Union has appeared to have the same basic objective as the American side: eliminating the different arms. It has adopted the "zero option" and capped the rate by proposing shorter-range missile be banned.

# ed Interview

al, who did not want to be interviewed, said the network's Moscow correspondent, Andrew, had been taken to a room in Siberia where a warm day in Siberia being received in a one-on-one with Gorbachev.

said NBC had won the interview in a more traditional way. We earned it. Gorbachev took power. He orchestrated a campaign to give us a seat at the Foreign Ministry table's event.

Gorbachev, a consultant as an NBC vice president, was in a room with Gorbachev at 10 A.M. and get on the phone. He became vice president for the network, said his network was in contact with Soviet officials for an

# TO Backing for

Mr. Shultz declined to say whether he planned to visit Moscow in a month or later, but he said he would be in Moscow in the next few weeks.

Focus of Summit

Mr. Karpos, the head of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said a package of proposals on strategic arms control would be discussed. The Soviet side would like to see the Washington Treaty extended from 1987 to 1991. The Soviet side would like to see the extension of the treaty to include all strategic arms. The Soviet side would like to see the extension of the treaty to include all strategic arms.

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The Senate is expected to vote on the treaty in the next few weeks. The treaty would require the Soviet Union to reduce its strategic nuclear weapons to parity with the United States. The treaty would also require the Soviet Union to reduce its intermediate-range nuclear weapons to parity with the United States.

## An effective System Architecture should provide an open bridge to communication.

High on the agenda of most companies will be "improving communications." Yet, surprisingly, there are still some influential manufacturers of information systems whose very technology impedes communication. The plain fact is that it is not in their interest to allow customers the benefits of free information exchange.

### The Olivetti difference.

Olivetti does the opposite. Open System Architecture from Olivetti is a way to pry open closed systems. It is a bridge that by connecting diverse technologies of different manufacturers, permits communication. And accommodates new technology as soon as it is available.

To choose Open System Architecture is to choose freedom. At the foundation of the Olivetti plan are the principles of connectivity and standards. Being able to connect environments defined by different manufacturers facilitates the exchange and integration of information, for an infinite number of tailored applications at all levels of use. Acceptance of standards lets the system evolve and grow naturally, in step with your company.

In short, Open System Architecture from Olivetti fosters not just the coexistence of systems, but their complete integration.

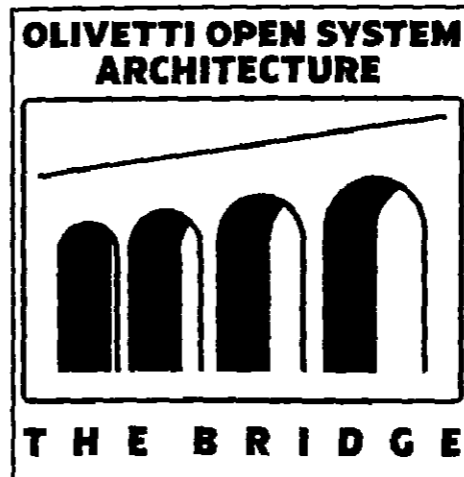
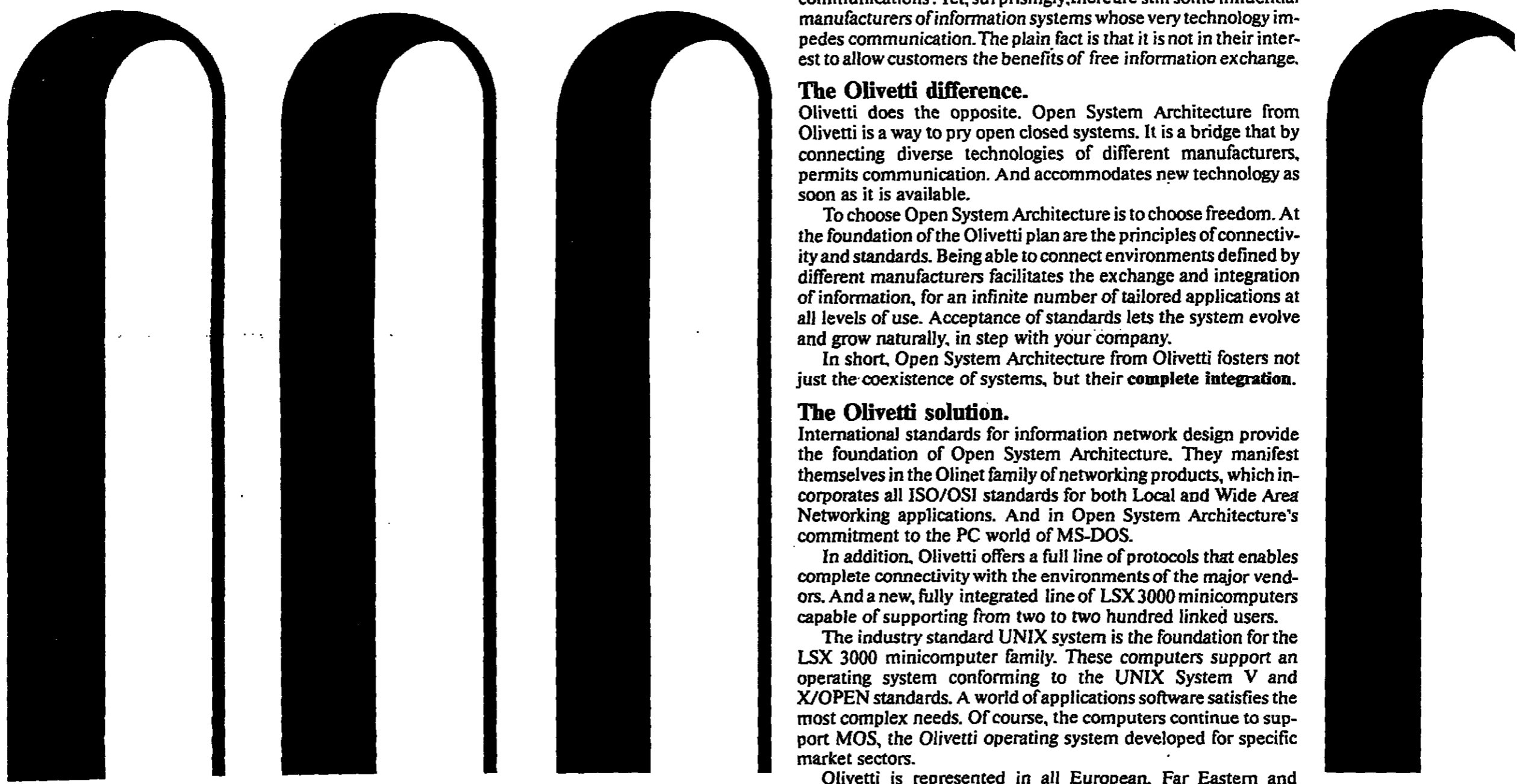
### The Olivetti solution.

International standards for information network design provide the foundation of Open System Architecture. They manifest themselves in the Olivetti family of networking products, which incorporates all ISO/OSI standards for both Local and Wide Area Networking applications. And in Open System Architecture's commitment to the PC world of MS-DOS.

In addition, Olivetti offers a full line of protocols that enables complete connectivity with the environments of the major vendors. And a new, fully integrated line of LSX 3000 minicomputers capable of supporting from two to two hundred linked users.

The industry standard UNIX system is the foundation for the LSX 3000 minicomputer family. These computers support an operating system conforming to the UNIX System V and X/OPEN standards. A world of applications software satisfies the most complex needs. Of course, the computers continue to support MOS, the Olivetti operating system developed for specific market sectors.

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Wednesday's NYSE Closing

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12 Month High Low Div. Yld. PE St. High Low Close

Table of stock prices for various companies including AT&T, IBM, and others, with columns for price, volume, and change.

U.S. Futures

Via The Associated Press

Nov. 25

Season High Season Low Open High Low Close Chg.

Grains

Table of grain futures prices including wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Livestock

Table of livestock futures prices including cattle and hogs.

Currency Options

Nov. 25

Philadelphia Exchange

Table of currency option prices for various currencies.

U.S. High-Lows

Nov. 25

NEW HIGHS

Table of new high stock prices.

NEW LOWS

Table of new low stock prices.

Paris Commodities

Nov. 25

SUGAR

Table of Paris commodity prices for sugar and other goods.

London Commodities

Nov. 25

SUGAR

Table of London commodity prices for sugar and other goods.

London Metals

Nov. 25

ALUMINUM

Table of London metal prices for aluminum, copper, and zinc.

Company Results

Revenue and profits or losses, in millions, are in local currencies unless otherwise indicated.

Table of company financial results including revenue, profit, and share price for various firms.

U.S. Consumers Losing Confidence, Survey Says

The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Consumer confidence nose-dived from early October to early November, but Americans don't plan to cut back on their Christmas buying, the Conference Board has reported.

The research group's Consumer Confidence Index fell to 96.3 from 117, with the Oct. 19 stock market collapse largely blamed. The index, compiled from a survey of 5,000 households, uses a 1985 level of 100 as its base.

Still, the "damage from the stock market decline appears to be less formidable than might have been expected," Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's consumer research center, said Tuesday.

"Overall confidence levels continue to run higher than at the beginning of this year and are well above levels historically associated with an oncoming recession," Mr. Linden said.

In its annual holiday spending survey, the business research organization found that American households planned to spend an average of \$380 on Christmas gifts, about the same amount as last year.

Philippine GNP Grows by 5.5%

Reuters

MANILA—The gross national product of the Philippines grew by 5.5 percent, adjusted for inflation, in the nine months that ended in September compared with a year earlier, an official spokesman said Wednesday.

GNP grew by 0.8 percent from January to September 1986 and by 1.5 percent for the full year. GNP measures a country's total output of goods and services.

S&P 100 Index Options

Nov. 25

Strike Price

Table of S&P 100 index option prices.

DM Futures Options

Nov. 25

W. German Mark-DM marks, cents per mark

Table of DM futures option prices.

U.S. Treasuries

Nov. 25

3-month bill

Table of U.S. Treasury bond and bill prices.

Large advertisement for 'U.S. Treasuries' with a stylized logo and detailed financial information.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

NTT Earnings Rise 12.2% for Half

TOKYO — Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. reported Wednesday that parent company net profit for the first half of its fiscal year was 100.78 billion yen (\$745 million), up 12.2 percent from 89.79 billion a year earlier.

Irving Bank Fights Bid With 'Tin Parachutes'

By Robert A. Bennett New York Times Service NEW YORK — Irving Bank Corp., in its effort to fend off a hostile \$1.2 billion bid by the Bank of New York, has adopted a policy of "tin parachutes" to assure its employees substantial benefits in case they are laid off after an unfriendly takeover.

Bass Bid for Bell & Howell

SKOKIE, Illinois — Bell & Howell Co. said Wednesday that it had received a \$64 a share takeover offer from BHW Acquisition Corp., a company formed by Robert M. Bass Group Inc. and Bell & Howell senior managers.

NORWAY: Stung by Statoil Crisis

(Continued from first finance page) ed consensus politics by suggesting major sales of state companies or big reductions in subsidies.

SAS Eyes BCal With View to Swift Expansion

STOCKHOLM — Scandinavian Airlines System, which has expressed interest this week in buying a part of British Caledonian Group PLC, is showing its desire to compete more broadly with major international carriers, industry analysts said Wednesday.

Pritzker Family in Talks On Pan Am Takeover

New York Times Service NEW YORK — The Pritzker family is working with officials of Pan American Corp. to develop a takeover offer for its airline unit that could be presented at Pan Am's board meeting Tuesday, sources close to the talks said.

Who today still believes that fragile stocks are any substitute for the solid security of gold?

The extraordinary events of mid-October dramatically demonstrated just how vulnerable paper investments have become. This is why financial analysts advise shrewd investors to protect their hard-won gains (or what is left of them) by putting a good part of their assets into the solid security of gold.



Form for requesting information about Australian Nuggets, including fields for Name, Street, Postcode, City, and Country.

Floating-Rate Notes

Table of Floating-Rate Notes with columns for Issuer/Mat., Coupon, Next Bid, and Ask.

Executives Consider Buying Hutton's U.S. Securities Unit

New York Times Service NEW YORK — The managers of the government securities division of E.F. Hutton Group Inc. are considering trying to buy their operation from the brokerage house, according to sources close to the company.

Warburg Lost \$3 Billion On BP's Share Offer

LONDON — S.G. Warburg Group PLC, a lead underwriter in British Petroleum Co.'s share offer, lost \$3 billion (\$14.2 million) net on the offer, it said Wednesday.

RATIFY: Battle Expected

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Pounds Sterling

Table of Pounds Sterling with columns for Issuer/Mat., Coupon, Next Bid, and Ask.

Deutsche Marks

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Japanese Yen

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E.C.U.

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MasterCard advertisement featuring a large image of a MasterCard and the text 'EUROCARD Your Key to Spain'.

Wednesday's AMEX Closing

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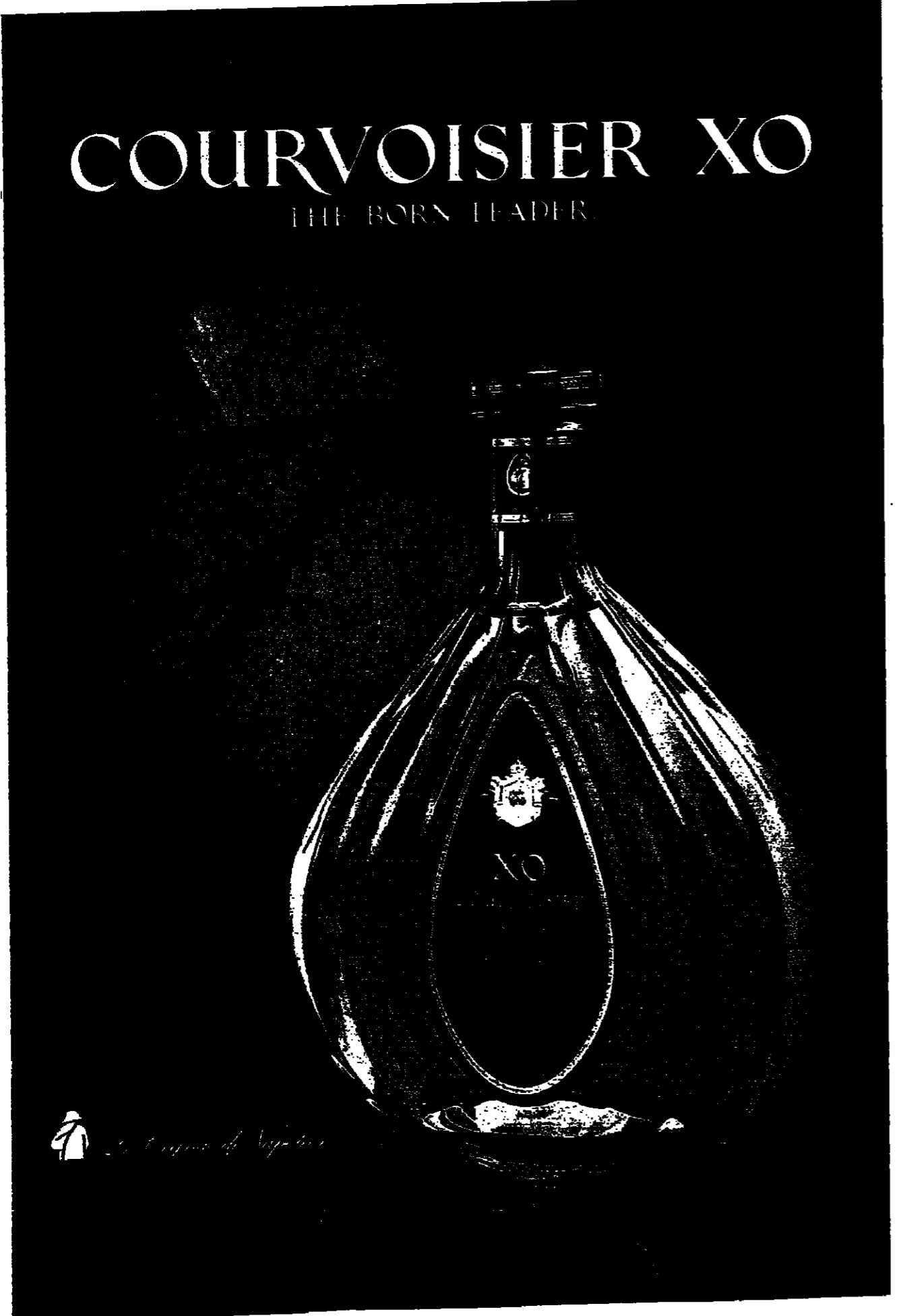
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INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed) 24th Nov 1987

Large table listing various international funds with columns for fund name, currency, and price. Includes sub-sections for Other Funds and various international funds.



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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Steady in Thin N.Y. Trading

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly higher Wednesday in New York, although little changed from the previous day's closings, amid uncertainty about the U.S. economy and skepticism on support for the currency.

"Despite official statements, the U.S. government's solution seems to be to just let the dollar drop, and let it stop wherever it falls," said Françoise Soares-Kemp, a vice president in the foreign exchange department of Credit Suisse.

Trading was light before Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday. The dollar closed at 1.6710 Deutsche marks, up from 1.6695 DM Tuesday; at 134.90 yen, up from 134.65; at 5.6663 French francs, down slightly from 5.6715; and at 1.3715 Swiss francs, up from 1.3700. It rose fractionally against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7923, against \$1.7925.

In Tokyo, the Kyodo news service reported that the deputy finance ministers of the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations were likely to meet in Paris in December to discuss policy coordination on currency trading ranges.

Robert Hatcher, head of foreign exchange for Barclays Bank PLC in New York, said that while the report could be interpreted as Japanese support for further international cooperation to help the dollar, it did not lift the currency in trading.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Bid, Ask, and other market data for London Dollar Rates.

The dollar closed in London at 1.6680 DM, down 2 pennings from 1.6880 DM Tuesday, and at 134.60 yen, down from 135.50. It also fell against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7945, against \$1.7725 Tuesday.

Dealers said that Thursday's session was likely to be lifeless in Europe because of the absence of U.S. traders.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6724 DM, down from 1.6830 DM Tuesday, and in Paris at 5.7085 French francs, down from 5.7085. It closed in Zurich at 1.3735 Swiss francs, down from 1.3835.

The West German central bank, meanwhile, dropped the rate on its three-day Treasury bills to 3 percent from 3.2 percent.

On Tuesday, the central bank cut the rate it charges on securities repurchase agreements to 3.25 percent. The French and Dutch central banks also lowered short-term rates Tuesday, a coordinated move said to be a positive response to the tentative U.S. deficit-cutting package reached Friday.

In Europe, the dollar declined in thin trading amid doubts on whether cuts in the U.S. budget deficit would be approved by Congress.

As details of the plan to cut \$76 billion from the deficit began to emerge, several dealers said it did not appear to address serious structural problems.

No Cut Planned By Japanese in Short-Term Rate

Agence France Presse

TOKYO — The Bank of Japan has no immediate plans to lower short-term interest rates, following a series of European interest rate cuts, central bank sources said Wednesday.

The Bank of Japan has already bought certificates of deposit to lower short-term rates, and no additional action is needed now, the sources said.

Commenting on the Bundesbank move Tuesday to lower short-term rates, the sources said the move was probably aimed at easing pressure on West Germany's official discount rate following last week's announcement of an accord on U.S. budget deficit cuts.

The cuts, which are worth \$76 billion, are to be spread over two fiscal years.

The sources said that the Japanese central bank has for some time been conducting a flexible monetary policy to lower short-term rates and that the Japanese economy has been on a smooth upswing compared with West Germany.

Japan's two-month interbank rate stands at 3.875 percent.

BONN: New Steps Are Considered to Bolster Economy

(Continued from Page 1) Stoltenberg said the country had "no room to maneuver" to stimulate the economy next year. The increase in federal spending must not exceed 24 percent of 1986 figures, or a total of 275.1 billion DM, he added.

Mr. Stoltenberg said that West Germany was on "a knife edge" because of the increase in the federal budget deficit and that growth could only be sustained, "if" budget deficits made on the federal government, the states and towns are reined back," he said. The country is already contributing to sustained world economic growth by its tax-cut program, scheduled to start next year with a

reduction in direct tax of 13.7 billion DM.

The minister welcomed the decision by France and the Netherlands to ease interest rates Tuesday, a sign of "close international cooperation" which, he said, helped "maintain stability within the European monetary system in spite of the dollar depreciation."

In Frankfurt, the Bundesbank took further steps Wednesday to push down West German interest rates following the 0.25 percentage point cut in the key securities repurchase rate to 3.25 percent Tuesday.

The Bundesbank injected a relatively generous 7.5 billion DM into

the money market via securities repurchase agreements Wednesday, more than offsetting the 7.7 billion DM of earlier repurchase pacts that expired earlier in the day.

Shortly afterward, it lowered its Treasury bill rate — the rate at which it sells three-day bills to mop up excess money market liquidity — to 3 percent from 3.2 percent.

Mr. Stoltenberg also said that sustaining growth was not just a matter for government, but also one for unions and management. And he called on them to concentrate in their next round of talks on achieving pay increases rather than reductions in worktime so as to boost home spending.

DAT Makers To Offer Aid To Musicians

By Jacques Ncher

PARIS — Japanese and European makers of digital audio tape systems said Wednesday that they would propose compensation for recording artists whose music is pirated by DAT users.

Ako Morita, chairman of Sony Corp., said the idea was to win the cooperation of the U.S. and European recording industry, which has refused to allow its music to be produced on DAT cassettes. As a result, initial sales of the advanced DAT machines in Japan have reportedly been disappointing.

The manufacturers, however, said they were unified against "spoilers," electronic devices that would prevent the DAT machines from recording compact disks or prerecorded DAT cassettes.

Mr. Morita said the Japan-European Community Business Roundtable on Consumer Electronics would form a committee to develop the compensation idea.

"If some machine is misused and there is some damage" to artists, "we should have some protection or compensation," he said. Last week Sony agreed to pay \$2 billion for CBS Records, which has been a leader in the fight against DAT systems without spoliators.

CHINA: U.S. Partner Sought for Automaking Venture

(Continued from Page 1)

B.F. Mullins, a Chrysler spokesman, said the production line will produce 150,000 engines a year at first, but will later be raised to 300,000 annual capacity. Chrysler expects to ship the equipment next summer and the Chinese anticipate beginning production in 1989.

Although the engine is standard in most of Chrysler's cars, the Chinese said they planned to use it in light trucks, Chrysler officials said. "We brought them a Dakota pickup to show them how we used the engine," Mr. Mullins said.

A spokesman for Ford Motor

Co. said Chinese officials appeared interested last year in a joint venture to build a small, multipurpose van similar to one Ford builds in Europe, but that nothing had come of the proposal.

Although the Chinese market is potentially vast, foreign businesses have often found operations there

difficult due to the country's unconvertible currency, underdeveloped industrial base and intricate bureaucracy. American Motors was forced to stop Jeep production in Beijing for several months in 1986 because its Chinese partner lack the foreign exchange to pay for the U.S. made components that go into the vehicle.

The Jeep operation would be dwarfed by a 300,000 a year car plant. According to Chrysler officials, Beijing Jeep is expected to produce 3,000 Cherokee models this year along with 23,000 units of an old, Russian designed off-road vehicle.

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Wednesday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ prices as of 4 P.M. New York Time. Via The Associated Press.

Large table of OTC prices listing various stocks and their prices.

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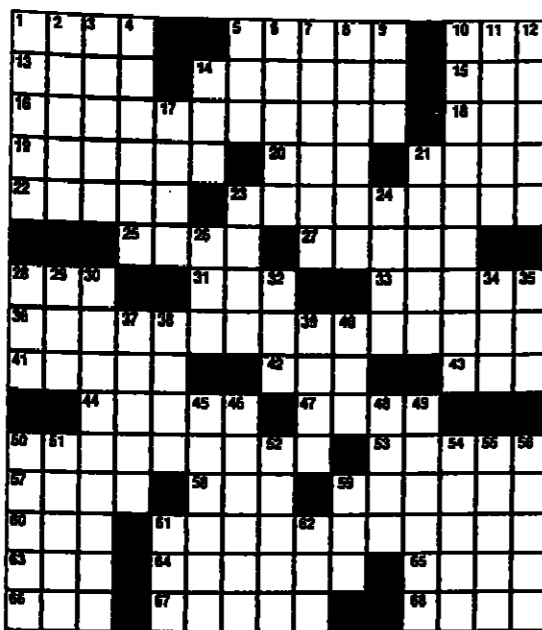
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19 Members of a fourth-century sect  
20 White House nickname  
21 Suffix with atom  
22 "La Vita"  
23 Dessert filling  
25 Gas: Comb. form  
27 Not so bold  
28 Pheasant's soul  
31 Pt. of Q&A  
33 Varnish ingredient  
36 Thanksgiving tradition  
41 Zodiacal sign  
42 French vineyard  
43 Initials at Pensacola  
44 Helping theorem  
47 Prime for a crime

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**58** Roman's 2001  
**59** Biological  
**60** G.I. address  
**61** Main course on Thanksgiving  
**63** Err  
**64** ... camp (military secretary)  
**65** Vishnu incarnation  
**66** Asner and Begley  
**67** Bamboo, eg.  
**68** Hebrew letter

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6 Bay of Naples island  
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11 Entrance courts  
12 Respond to a stimulus  
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17 Leg joint  
21 Eastern bigwig  
23 Chinese dynasty  
24 Gaelic country  
26 Skate, e.g.  
29 Workers' ap-  
29 Avri follower  
30 Celebrates or proclaims  
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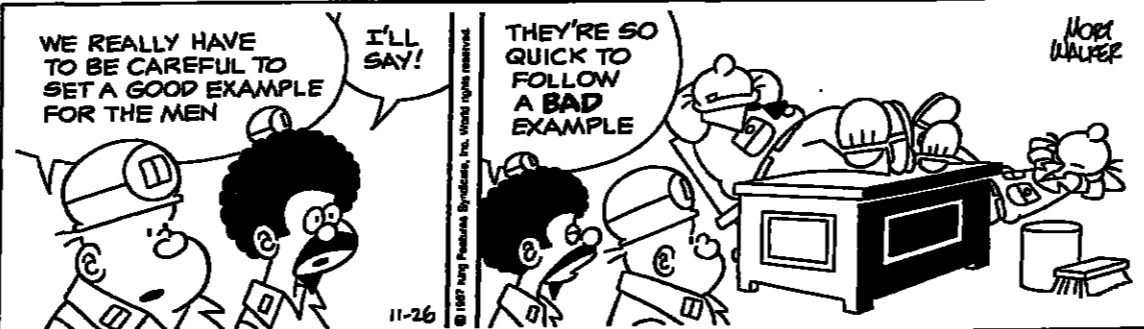
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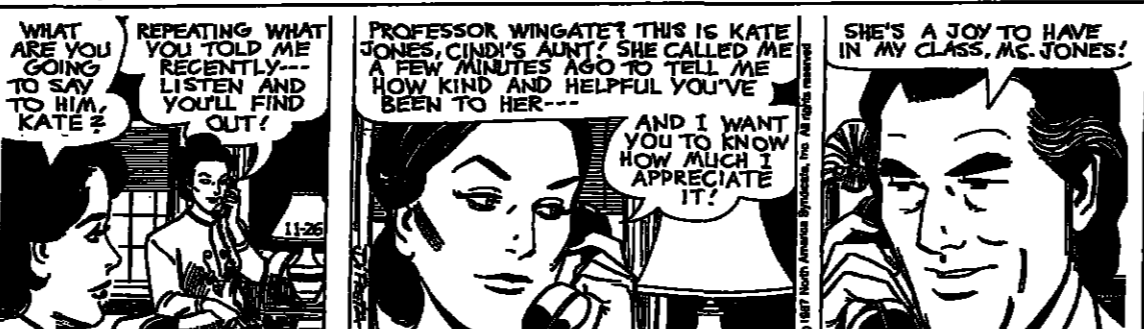
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BOOKS

HOLY TERROR: Inside the World of Islamic Terrorism

By Amir Taheri. 332 pages. \$19.95. Adler & Adler, 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 705, Bethesda, Md. 20814.

Reviewed by John Gross

A MIR TAHERI is an Iranian exile who used to edit the largest daily newspaper in Iran. He has already published a biography of Ayatollah Khomeini; now, in "Holy Terror," he turns his attention to the broader aspects of Islamic terrorism...

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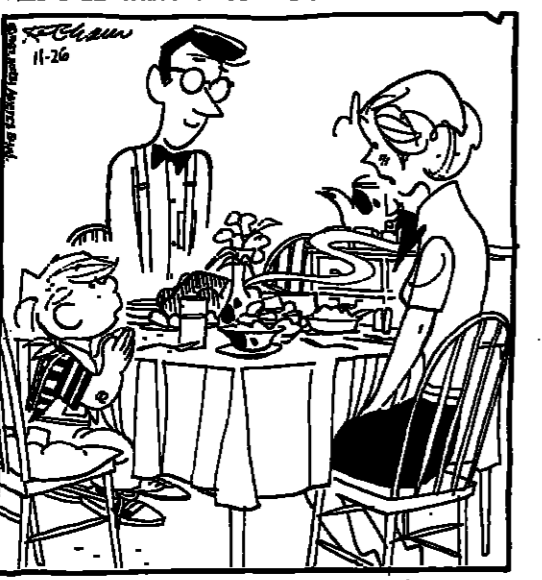
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS YEAR LET'S GIVE THANKS FOR THE PILGRIM MOTHERS... GOD'S PROBABLY TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT PILGRIM FATHERS."

JUMBLE



Unscramble these four jumbles. One letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VELOC
YAFOM
HERLAW
RAHDLE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: THE GREAT ESCAPE

Yesterday's Jumble: TRUTH MUSIC SLICE THRIVE

Answer: A person born with a silver spoon in his mouth seldom makes this—MUCH OF A STR.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America, Middle East, and Oceania.

World Stock Markets

Via Agence France Presse Closing prices in local currencies, Nov. 25.

Table of world stock market indices for various regions including Amsterdam, London, Zurich, Frankfurt, and Tokyo.

See Paris

United States: Dow Jones 2718.48, S&P 500 1128.18, NYSE Comp. 1128.18.

Table of stock prices for various companies in Paris, London, Zurich, and Tokyo.

By Alan Truscott

THE American Contract Bridge League scored a significant, although not decisive, legal victory recently in Los Angeles. Judge Jerome Fields rejected a motion for an injunction presented by a Manhattan couple, Jillian and Robert Blanchard, with two California supporters...

International match ever played

in London in 1930. Ely Culbertson and his partner defeated the British, and the victory put him on the road to fame and fortune, in spite of this deal.

Bridge bidding table with North and South hands and a dealer's bid.

BRIDGE

Table of stock prices for various companies in Montreal and Toronto.



SPORTS

Swiss Skiers Look Unbeatable At Outset of World Cup Season

MILAN — The problem with winning is doing it again, and winning big makes it an even bigger problem. That's the bind the Swiss are in as the World Cup ski season gets going this week.

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Top-ranked Syracuse, No. 4 Michigan and 10th-rated Arizona will be featured when the eight-team event opens Friday at Sullivan Arena.

Syracuse, 31-7 last year, will play Alaska-Anchorage, 23-7. In other games, Alabama-Birmingham (21-11) will take on Southwest Texas State (13-15), Michigan (10-16) will play Miami of Florida (15-16) and Arizona (18-12) will meet Duquesne (12-17).

Alaskan fans will have two underdogs to support. Besides the home team, Southwest Texas State also will be a crowd favorite because the Bobcat coach is Harry Larrabee, who spent seven years at Alaska-Anchorage, including five as head coach. Larrabee is in his second year at Southwest Texas.

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Four Big Names of Tennis Turn Gambling Racketeers

NEW YORK — No sooner had the high-stakes Skins Game become a golfing fixture than you could almost hear the wheels of cypriot creativity grinding. If it works for golf, why shouldn't it work for tennis?

But unlike golfers, many of whom wouldn't dream of starting a backswing if there wasn't a little something riding on the follow-through, tennis players aren't known for making bets while the ball's in the air.

Or wasn't, anyway, until Chuck Fairbanks, the former football coach, started doodling. Since he left the World Football League in 1983, Fairbanks has been a vice president of a firm that develops and operates golf and tennis resorts.

Instead of a series of sets, for example, a Skins Match encounter will be a single 15-point game. And instead of prize money going to the winner at the end of the three-day tournament, the four players will each be awarded a \$250,000 stake at the beginning of play.

Transition

BASEBALL American League DETROIT — Retired Dick Trocena, Alex Grammas, Vada Pinson, Billy Murray and Butch Casella, coaches.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ATLANTA — Waived Jimmy Turner, defensive back.

INDIANAPOLIS — Waived Steve Kistner, defensive back.

NEW ENGLAND — Picked Raymond Clayborn, cornerback, on injured reserve; signed Bruce Hunsley, running back.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Edberg vs. Cash to Be Masters Opener NEW YORK (AP) — Stefan Edberg and Pat Cash, who last met in the Australian Open final, will tournament, it was announced Tuesday.

Indiana Coach Knight Is Reprimanded BLOOMINGTON, Indiana (AP) — Indiana University on Tuesday "strongly reprimanded" basketball coach Bob Knight for pulling his team off the court during an exhibition contest against the Soviet Union.

U.S. College Results TOURNAMENT BIG BOYS MIT Second Round Iowa 81, Purdue 70; Michigan 61, Seton Hall 57; Michigan 61, Seton Hall 57.

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Porto Nips Ajax in First Leg of Soccer's European Super Cup Rui Barros feinted goalie Stanley Menzo out of position just before scoring a fifth-minute goal that stood up as Porto beat Ajax, 1-0, in the first leg of soccer's European Super Cup Tuesday night in Amsterdam.

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